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In re Application of: )  
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PRIEELS, J.P. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Serial No.: 08/909,879 ) Examiner: R. Budens  
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Filed: August 12, 1997 )  
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For: VACCINE COMPOSITION )  
CONTAINING ADJUVANTS )

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellants request an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the date January 17, 2001, of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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